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TWENTY-NINTH YEAR—NO. 20

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR MONTH MAY.

WEDNESDAY, May 5.—Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, as on day previously.

Whereas, at a joint meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Harrison county, Mississippi, at the April Term, 1920, an order was duly passed inviting bids for operating and maintaining a ferry between Hancock county and Harrison county across the Bay of St. Louis, which said order is duly spread upon the minutes of the Board of Supervisors and made part hereof insofar as the same effects this order; and

Whereas, notice to bidders was duly given by publishing the same in the Daily Herald, a newspaper published at Gulfport, Mississippi, the proof of publication of said notice being filed with the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Harrison county; and

Whereas, pursuant to said order of said notice John R. Drackett, of Morgan City, La., filed a bid with certified check of \$90.00 for the franchise, privilege and license to operate a ferry across the Bay of St. Louis, which is duly filed and ordered spread upon the minutes of the Board of Supervisors of Harrison county, and made a part of the same;

Whereas, no bids were received for the building of the approaches, as contemplated by the respective Boards, would exceed the cost that they at this time felt they could not expend but that could effect approaches and landing further up said Bay St. Louis, on either side at nominal expense which could be done, and the said bidder agreeing to the charges in the landings, provided, however, that the additional distance required to be navigated at night prevented a round trip being made each hour, as stipulated in the bid, the specifications are modified to the extent that the bidder should be required to make a round trip at least every two hours, and oftener, if the time would permit him to do so; and

Whereas, it being the judgment of the Boards of Supervisors of said counties, each Board acting for itself and in conjunction with the other Board, that a ferry be established across the Bay of St. Louis with the present landing;

On the Harrison county side at or near the bridge across Wilf River and the landing on the Hancock county side at or near the Peerless Oyster factory, and that each county acting for itself will effect and maintain suitable landings on their respective sides and ways and platforms for the secure transportation of passengers and vehicles to and from said ferry; and it is further ordered that there is awarded and

sold unto the said John R. Drackett the franchise, privilege and license for a period of fifteen years from his date to operate a ferry between the said landings hereinbefore established; said franchise being exclusive insofar as the said landings are concerned; and the said Board of Supervisors are authorized to grant under the law for said period of fifteen years from this date, the consideration therefor being the payment of the said sum of Five Dollars annually the amount of his said bid, and the furnishing of and the operation of a ferry boat properly equipped, according to the specifications inviting bids therefor, and the bid made by the said John R. Drackett, except that because of the additional distance to be traveled that he shall not be required to make hourly round trips unless it shall be practicable, but he shall make a round trip at least every two hours and oftener, if the same can be done; that the said John R. Drackett shall have prepared and posted in a conspicuous place on the ferry boat and on suitable places near the landings a schedule of the tolls to be charged, which shall not exceed the scale of tolls named in the notice to bidder, and he shall likewise post the schedule of the leaving of the ferry boat on its various trips as well as to comply with all the laws both State and Federal regarding the operation of ferry boats; and it is further ordered, that the Boards reserve the right to change the landings on either side from the places now selected in their judgment the same to the best interest of the traveling public, but if said change should be made that the said Board will in that event do the same at their expense, each board for itself; and that the said approaches and ways shall be provided by the Boards respectively within as short time as can be done with diligent effort, and the said John R. Drackett shall begin the operation of said ferry within ten days of the notification that the approaches and ways are provided, but that the said John R. Drackett shall enter into bond in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars before the beginning of said ferry, said bond to be filed with the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Harrison county when approved by the President of each of said boards, which said bond shall be conditioned according to law and for one year; and that the said John R. Drackett is at all events to operate said ferry for one year, at the end of which time he shall have the right to forfeit said franchise, but if he shall continue he shall file a new bond or any of Charles B. Murphy for the same.

renew the one filed and continue the same in force and effect from year to year;

It is understood and agreed that the specifications are further modified to the extent that no double toll shall be required before 8 P. M. from 6 P. M. but the only time that licensee shall be allowed to charge double toll be after 9 P. M. and before 6 A. M. and not otherwise; and further that as the time is extended in which a round trip may be made that the said licensee shall not be required to operate said ferry only from 6 A. M. to 9 P. M., but he may make additional trips if he so chooses;

It is further understood and agreed that the Boards of Supervisors of both counties agreeing thereto may change the toll and reduce the same from the toll now fixed if the public interest should require and the earnings of the said ferry reasonably justify the reduction;

It is further agreed and understood that any reasonable change may be made from time to time, all parties agreeing thereto, taking into consideration the public interests;

Finally, that the bidding shall be spread upon the minutes of the Board of Supervisors of each county and shall, when signed by the president of each board here authorized and that the said John R. Drackett and the furnishing of the bond aforesaid constitute the contract between and among the parties hereto, but that the said John R. Drackett fail to furnish such bond and to consummate said contract that the check for \$250.00 as deposited with his bid be held and retained as liquidated damages.

This May 4, 1920.
J. C. BATTON,
President of the Board of Supervisors, Harrison County, Mississippi.
H. S. WESTON,
President of the Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Whereas it appears to the Board that A. J. McLeod paid \$14.55 for taxes on SE 1-4 of NW 1-4, SE 1-4 of SW 1-4 and SW 1-4 of SE 1-4, Section 23, 5, 55, when these sections were erroneously assessed, it is, therefore, ordered that clerk issue warrant to A. J. McLeod out of General County Fund.

Whereas Miss Florence Faye presented an affidavit for a refund of taxes paid on acres of land erroneously assessed and the Board, after investigation find that said claim is correct, it is, therefore, ordered that clerk issue warrant to Miss Faye in the sum of the amount paid for county taxes and payable from the General County Fund.

Ordered by the Board that the assessment of Lot A of Lot 78, Third Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis be changed from \$700 to \$300 on account of erroneous assessments of \$400 for value of improvements placed on the rolls and no improvements were there on said lot. Said lot is being assessed to M. V. Gex. Ordered by the Board that the said lot be reassessed to M. V. Gex. Ordered by the Board that the said lot be reassessed to M. V. Gex.

ty dipping and inspection be raised to \$125.00 per month, beginning May 1, 1920.

Ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

E. S. Drake, leveling ditch, 12.00
os. L. Favre, inspecting roads, 7.00
Ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

Geo. A. Cuevas, 1 day handle, 2.50
Calvin Shaw, 2 days commit- teeman, 14.00
Jo. Moran, 4 days commit- teeman, 28.00
Ordered by the Board that the sum of \$100.00 be allowed W. G. Thigpen for the use of shipping vat for 1918-1919.

Ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund, as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

E. S. Weston, attending, 3 days, 21.00
E. P. Thigpen, 3 days, 21.00
Calvin Shaw, 3 days, 21.00
os. Moran, 3 days, 21.00
os. L. Favre, 3 days, 21.00
Laws 1920.)
Board adjourned until the board in course.

H. S. WESTON, President.
BANDERET OIL COMPANY NEWS.

Prominent Citizens of Bay St. Louis Return From Visit to Texas Delighted With Prospects.

Upon an invitation of Mr. Fred Banderet, Sr., of the Banderet Oil Company, Mr. J. O. Bordelon and Mr. Jessie Reed, two of our most enthusiastic residents, in company with Mr. Ducote, who also will be a resident of Bay St. Louis for a few months this summer, have just completed an inspection of the Banderet Oil Company's lease holdings at Banderet, Wilford county, Texas, and they think highly of the prospect and its possible success and will enlist their support with the company and also Mr. Jules Menou.

Most pleasant was the hearty reception of the entire party at Banderet, and their real genuine entertainment, at the hands of Mr. J. D. Hudgens and all his family. Mr. Hudgens is particularly committed to Mr. Banderet and did not take him long to express the very same regard for the new visitors. Of course, Mr. Bordelon is entitled to the credit of keeping the entire party awake and on the jump all the time.

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The trip is over the entire party will forever remember.
CHANCERY SUMMONS—NO. 2334.
The State of Mississippi.
To Mrs. Josie Gay, Alvah Mauffray: You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the fourth Monday of May, A. D. 1920, to defend the suit in said court of Mrs. L. E. Kergosien, being a suit for partition of estate of Mrs. L. M. Mauffray, wherein you are defendants.

This 1st day of May, A. D. 1920. (Seal.) A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk.
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MISSISSIPPI GIRLS' CLUB WORK IS EXTENSIVE.

State Agent Reports 2,203,152 Cans of Vegetables and Fruits in Year 1919.

JACKSON, Miss., April 25.—Miss Lula Tunison, State agent in charge of the girls club work in Mississippi recently made a report showing what had been accomplished in 1919 by the club girls. In food conservation alone the women and girls canned 2,203,152 cans and jars of fruits and vegetables, valued at \$800,375.06, and dried 151,435 pounds of fruits and vegetables valued at \$27,326.96.

The meat canned showed a total number of 5933 cans, valued at \$23,237.75, and at the same time they cured, according to government directions, the huge amount of 2,077,204 pounds of nice pork and beef.

The poultry products reported by the club girls were valued at \$301,943.53. There were 192 girls engaged in dairy work, 293 in bee clubs and 7000 in the tomato clubs. It is stated that 116 of these club girls are now paying their own way through school and college by money earned in club work, and 86 others are using scholarships earned by reason of excellence in club performance.

Their work for 1920 is well under way. The hens are cackling over new hatchlings, little chicks are growing tomatoes are in bloom and in a few more weeks ten thousand Mississippi girls will be reaping a rich reward because of the club activities.

HOW TO BEAT HIGH PRICE SUGAR.

This is How the Memphis Commercial Appeal Would Do It.

Sugar is selling around 28 cents a pound. Whenever sugar sells for less than ten pounds for a dollar it is extraordinarily high.

Sugar is not going to be much cheaper. The government may ration sugar.

We have in our hands a partial remedy for the high price of sugar. An acre of sorghum will furnish enough sweetening for any ordinary farm with some to export and sorghum can be grown successfully from the Ohio River to the Gulf of Mexico.

About now is the time to plant sorghum. Every planter should grow enough to guarantee his tenants sweetening matter at a low cost during the greater part of the fall and the next year. Every small farmer should do the same.

As a commercial crop, sorghum will be high this fall. If any man grows a surplus he can find a ready sale for it. The cotton products were in the market for sorghum two or three years ago, but the market was not so good. Every small farmer should do the same.

Some of the sorghum growers sold their product at an agreed price and then when there was an advance sold to some one else.

The Southern people could make it so that the price of potatoes and the high price of sugar, the high price of beans and even corn and meat would concern them very little, but unfortunately they are judging the value of the corn crop by the figures on the board. They do not realize that there are millions of bales of cotton in the South not sold. They are getting ready to plant a big crop because here and there some man has sold a bale of cotton for \$1 a pound. They forget that for every bale that is sold at \$1 a pound there are 100 bales sold at 25 cents a pound.

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Office—Hancock County Bank Bldg. BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

TRUSTEE'S LAND SALE.
Whereas Andrew Robinson and Elizabeth Robinson executed a deed of trust to George R. Rea, as trustee, in the following described property situated in Hancock county, State of Mississippi, Second Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, to-wit: Lot 12, Block 10, Subdivision 1, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land, of Hancock County, Mississippi, recorded in Vol. 12, pages 333-335 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land, of Hancock County, Mississippi, and the said George R. Rea has been requested to foreclose said deed of trust, default having been made in payment of said indebtedness.

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned trustee, will sell said property for cash before the front door of the court house of said Hancock county, in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, within lawful hours, on MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1920.
For the purpose of paying said indebtedness, taxes and costs.
This 1st day of May 1920.
GEO. R. REA, Trustee.



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OUR PHONE—238.
THANKS.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI.
Be it ordered by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, that the charter of the City of Bay St. Louis be amended by deleting the office of Street Commissioner and providing for the election thereof.

SECTION 1.—There shall be a street commissioner who shall possess the same qualifications as the marshal, tax collector and secretary, and who shall be elected at the same time and in the same manner as the other elective officers of the city. He shall hold his office for two years, and his successor shall be duly elected and qualified, unless when elected to fill a vacancy.

SECTION 2.—The Street Commissioner shall report to and be under supervision of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. The salary of the Street Commissioner shall be fixed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen at an amount not less than one hundred dollars per annum and not more than two hundred dollars per annum.

SECTION 3.—That immediately after the adoption of this amendment an election shall be called by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to fill the term of the Street Commissioner for the year ending April 1, 1922. Vacancies thereafter shall be filled as provided for in cases of death, resignation or removal of the Street Commissioner and secretary.

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"Diamond Dye" are guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to house-dresses, gingham, aprons, blouses, stockings, skirts, sweaters, children's coats, draperies, everything!

The Direction Book in package tells plainly how to diamond-dye over any color. You can't make a mistake. To match material, have druggist show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card. Accept no substitution.

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Drug store poison offers temporary relief—only.

Write for giving details mailed on request. Metal bottle one dollar (6 for \$5) at all drug stores or postpaid. Free report on price. Write Sul-Ferro-Sol Co., Dept. 4, Montgomery, Ala.

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Honor Welsh Patron Saint.
In Queensland March 1 is kept as a holiday sacred to St. David, the patron saint of Wales, who resided in Menevia, which early became a popular place of pilgrimage. William the Conqueror, Henry II and Edward I. went to this place. Two pilgrimages to Menevia were commonly regarded as the equivalent of one pilgrimage to Rome.

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Sea Coast Echo.

OMAS G. MORREAU, Editor and Pub.
Official Journal of Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Official Journal of Hancock County, Miss.

CITY ECHOES.

Mrs. E. E. Lucas, Miss Amelie Gragnon and Miss Annie Luras have returned from New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muller and their son, Mr. George J. Muller, of New Orleans, spent the week-end with relatives in Carroll avenue.

—LOST— On Thursday night, black leather pocketbook, containing five dollar bill and change. Reward to finder. Telephone 222.

Mr. Jeff Blanchard, connected with the United Cigars Company at New Orleans, is spending his vacation here, visiting at the home of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Whitfield.

FOR SALE—Five-room cottage, front and back porch; 2 lots, 50x100 each; five-minute walk from depot or beach. For information address Louis Tricon, Pascagoula P. O., Miss.

—There will be early services at Christ Episcopal Church tomorrow morning, owing to the absence of the pastor, who will officiate at Trinity Church, New Orleans. However, there will be regular services at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Taylor are the possessors of a new Chandler "six" which they received yesterday, purchased through the Service Garage, A. G. Nichols manager. It is a handsome car and wins the admiration of all who see it.

—Tidings received this week from Mr. Henry R. Schroeder, the former Bay St. Louis photographer, conveys greetings to all his Bay St. Louis friends and acquaintances and tells of the well being of himself, wife and the baby. They are located for the present at Antwerp, Belgium. Mr. Schroeder writes that all American-made goods there are sold at an average of about half price of the home cost. For instance, Fatima cigarettes which he paid 25 cents here sell at Antwerp for 15 cents the pack.

—On Thursday night, May 13th, the management of the A. & G. Theatre will present the stirring and interesting drama, "Checkers," which has been received with tremendous ovation wherever presented. It is a Fox extra special, and was procured for Bay St. Louis at an extra cost. The program for next week is an excellent one and patrons of the movies will have a good show every night. The A. & G. management is to be congratulated on the excellence of its program and commended for its enterprise.

—The work of securing funds for the Salvation Army Service Fund in Bay St. Louis and in Hancock county is in progress this week, and County Chairman R. W. Webb says that in Bay St. Louis the local Post of American Legion agreed to help solicit funds.

—Mrs. A. F. Payton is city chairman of the women workers. This is a call that comes only once each year for all the work of the Salvation Army Organization, and it is hoped that if anyone has not been called upon to donate they will at once send a nice check to Mr. Leo W. Seal, treasurer, Bay St. Louis, and have a part in the work for humanity which the Salvation Army is doing.

TO PRESENT ORIGINAL COMEDY NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Graduating Class of St. Stanislaus College Will Present Original Play at College.

The St. Stanislaus College graduating class will on Wednesday, May 19, present the original comedy in two acts, entitled "The Tramp."

Singing and drilling by the boys in the Junior division will form an interesting part of the evening program. Those who will attend have a musical and dramatic treat in store for them.

The following is the cast of characters for the comedy:

"THE TRAMP"—COMEDY IN TWO ACTS.

Cast of Characters:

Jack Ashton, Newspaper Publisher

Paul O'Leary

Dick, Leading Actor

Lynne Foche

Toots, Negro Cook

Anthony Schiro

Dennis, All-round Man

Horace Kergosien

Pemberton, N. O. Banker

John Voelkel

Dunbar, "A dirty good" Man

Coty Rosenblatt

Herbert Wells, former cashier of the Hibema Bank; at present a guide

Albert Koorie

Brayton, a sweet member of N. O. Society

John Stafford

Old Isaiah, a farmer with an eye to business

Aubin Songy

Young Isaiah, the farmer's son

Herbert Babin

Raggles, a Tramp

Time—the present day. Place—near the Peerless oyster factory.

BAPTIST WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINED.

Social Meeting Held at Hospitable Residence of Mrs. A. B. Day.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society was entertained at the home of Mrs. A. B. Day on Tuesday afternoon, May 4th. This being a social meeting, a short but very interesting program was rendered. As the theme was prayer, the music committee had selected that beautiful hymn, "A Blessing in Prayer," as the opening number. Mrs. Day read Solomon's prayer for wisdom, as found in I Kings 3:6-10, and Miss Eva Strother read Solomon's prayer at the dedication of the Temple, as recorded in I Kings 8:22-52. Miss Elsie Day read Nehemiah's prayer for Israel in captivity, and Miss Deluzze read the prayer found in Ezra 9:6-15. With remarks and explanations, these readings were both interesting and instructive.

The papers read by Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Boone are worthy of special mention, as they discussed the effects of real prayer and the need of special prayer for the whole world at the present time.

Miss Ruth Day conducted the music and the closing hymn selected was "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

At the conclusion of the program our hostess invited us into the dining room and served strawberries, whipped cream, cake and iced tea, and in keeping with the color scheme Miss Elsie had draped the snow white table cloth with Killarney roses. It is needless to say we enjoyed ourselves, for the time passed so rapidly we stayed more than an hour over the regular time and then were loath to leave.

Will every Baptist lady residing in Bay St. Louis reading this article consider herself especially invited to join us, for "we need you."

THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE MERCHANTS BANK.

Located at Bay St. Louis, in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, at the close of business MAY 4, 1920.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$28,238.50
Overdrafts	124.50
United States Bonds, Certificates of Indebtedness and War Savings Stamps	16,988.32
Bonds, Securities, etc.	57,075.00
Surplus Fund with State Treas.	1,600.00
Banking House and Lot	3,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
St. Funds	\$2,677.74
Due from Other Banks—commer.	
Exchange and Checks for next day	1,371.18
Other cash items	117.11
Currency	10,124.00
Gold	1,883.00
Silver, Coin, Nickels and Cents	1,023.20
Suspense	22.69
TOTAL	\$76,833.63
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$30,000.00
Surplus Fund	35,000.00
Undivided Profits less amount paid for interest, taxes and current expenses	6,712.63
Individual Deposits subject to check	218,753.63
Savings Deposits	122,753.63
Time Certificates of Deposits	118,443.92
Branches	30,903.82
Cashier's Check	1,507.00
Bills Payable	20,000.00
All other items of liability, viz:	
TOTAL	\$76,833.63

I, GEO. R. REA, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of THE MERCHANTS BANK, located at Bay St. Louis, in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, at the close of business on the 4th day of May, 1920, to the best of my belief.

Correct—Attest

JOHN O. REA, Cashier

JOHN OSOINACH, CHAS. G. MORREAU, Directors

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Hancock.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Geo. R. Rea, Cashier, this 14th day of May, 1920.

J. P. and Ex-Officio N. P.

My commission expires January 1, 1924.

A. D. 1920

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REPORT charges are only made under certain conditions on person to person long distance calls (which include appointment and messenger calls), and then only in cases where the telephone company has performed for you a real service in the use of its lines and operators.

When you give a messenger instructions to deliver a message across town to a particular person and to bring you an answer and the messenger carries out your instructions but reports that the party was absent from the address given and could not be located, what do you do? You pay the messenger a fee for the service he rendered.

When you ask the telephone company to locate a person in a distant city for you and it connects with the given address but the person is not there and it so reports to you, it has done all it could. It used its agencies fully but it could not control the whereabouts of the person whom you desired to reach. It has done what the messenger did. It employed its wires and effort was expended by its employees to perform the service requested by you, and for this service a charge is made.

This is the report charge.

The telephone company does not charge for all reports.

No charge is made for reports of "busy," "out of order," or "don't answer."

Unless the company succeeds in reaching the designated station and reports to the calling station within one hour after the call is made, there is no report charge.

Regardless of the number of reports made on a call for a particular party at a particular address, only one report charge, when applicable, is made.

If the call is completed any time during the day filed, all charges for reports are cancelled.

If there is anything about our rates and practices you don't understand, call the local manager and he will be glad to explain the whole schedule to you.

Or, if you are billed at any time with charges in conflict with the above rules, take the matter up with the local manager. He will gladly and promptly correct the mistake.

We believe that the willingness to correct error, inevitable in all enterprises using human agencies, is one of the prime elements of public service.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

School House, Thursday, June 17, 1920.

STANDARD—At Postoffice, Friday, June 18, 1920.

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KILN—At Jordan River Lumber Company's Store, Monday, June 21, 1920.

BAY ST. LOUIS—At Court House, Tuesday, June 22, 1920.

WABAND—At School House, Wednesday, June 23, 1920.

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